(b) Price of the international varieties is given in the enclosed Statement 'B' (*See* below).

(c) The minimum support price of kapas per quintal in India for major varieties are given in the enclosed Statement 'C'.

Statement 'A'

Details regarding import Prices of Foreign varieties Vis-s-V is Indian varieties as on 15-12-94

	Domestic variety	Domestic Rs./Candy	Comparable variety of other country	SIM Middling	Price Rs. per candy
1 Short Staple . .	Bengal Deshi	14414	N.A.	—	—
2 Medium Staple. .	J-34 SG	20200	USA	ORL Taxas	22,989,86
	F 414	22000	USA	Memphis	23,544,57
3 Long Staple . .	H-4A	20700	CIS	CEN, ASIN, SM	23,174,75
	S-6	22000	USA	SCV	25,701,80
	MCU-5	22500	Egyptian	Giza 81	27,119,40
	DCH-32	27800	Egyptian	Giza 77 Good GE	28,352,10

Statement 'B'

Details regarding international units of cotton (Rs. per candy)

Variety	2-12-94	25-11-94	4-11-94	3-12-93	18-12-92
1 Medium Staple Pak Afzel . . .	—	—	—	140338	12122
Chines-329 . .	—	—	—	14749	13902
Oriliyan Texas . .	20804	20004	19142	13909	12695
Pak S. G. 1503 . .	—	—	—	14834	12812
2 Long Staple Kelif/Ariz	22157	21111	19943	14770	13556
Kelif/Akala . .	23389	32097	20925	16372	14991
Sudan X-4 B . .	22157	20989	—	16988	17924
Amc, Pima-3 . .	29544	29052	28558	23635	21603
3 Extra long Giza-45 .	39947	39947	39947	43763	48027

Statement 'C'

Details regarding minimum support Price of Kapas per quintal for major verieties

Variety	Year	Support Price (Rs. per Qntl.)
DESHI		
Short Staple	1992-93	690
	1993-94	780
	1994-95	870
J-34 SG . . .	1992-93	785
Medium Staple .	1993-94	885
	1994-95	985
H-4 A . . .	1992-93	950
Long Staple . .	1993-94	1050
	1994-95	1200
SANKAR-6 . .	1992-93	975
Long Staple . .	1993-94	1080
	1994-95	1230
DCH 32 . . .	1992-93	1040
Karnataka	1993-94	1150
Long Staple . .	1994-95	1300

Persons Absorbed in JCI on Compensatory Grounds

2175. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will tha Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state the number of persons absorbed on compas sionate grounds, dying in harness cases in the offices of Jute Corporation of India (JCI) in different States, State-wise, during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G-VENKAT SWAMY): Sir, No person has been absorbed/appointed on compassionate grounds during the last 3 years.

Purchase of raw jute in West Bengal

2176. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds has been released by Jute Corporation of India (JCI) to purchase raw jute from the growers through primary agricultural co-operative societies (PACS) and the direct purchase centres in West Bengal, if to. the details thereof; and